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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 August 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Only claim 8 is amended as to matters of form in applicant's amendment under Rule 312. No other change is being made. Claim scope remains the same. Same claims remain allowed: claims 1, 3-10, which are renumbered as claims 1-9.



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